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In re Application of :
Harry C. Deckler et al :
Application No. 10/727,747 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: December 4, 2003 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney Docket No. KINZE 34 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 23, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of the issue fee and publication fee; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Notice of Allowance of March 7, 2006, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, an extension of time must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum period obtainable for reply to avoid abandonment. Accordingly, since the \$2,160 extension of time submitted with the petition on October 23, 2006 was subsequent to the maximum period obtainable for reply, this fee is unnecessary and will be credited to petitioner's deposit account.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This matter is being referred to Patent Publication.

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